



## United States Department of State

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: T - Mr. Clare  
EUR/RPE - Mr. Deutsch  
EAP/J - Mr. Chern  
EUR/CAN - Mr. Keeton  
PM/STA - Ms. Barthelemy  
L/OES - Ms. Biniaz  
L/T - Mr. Crook  
NSC - COL DeKok  
OMB - Mr. Taft/Mr. Wu  
OSTP - Mr. Chambers  
Commerce - Ms. McCaffrey/Mr. Brumley/Mr. Mitman  
Defense - Mr. Kunsberg/LTC Graham  
Transportation - Mr. Rappaport  
NASA - Mr. Pedersen/Mrs. Finarelli  
DCI -   
ACDA - Mr. Herlihy

FROM: OES/SAT - Ralph Braibanti *RB*

SUBJECT: Circular 175 Authority to Sign Agreements on  
Space Station Cooperation

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Attached are the final negotiated texts of agreements with Europe, Japan, and Canada on Space Station cooperation, together with a cover memo to Secretary Shultz discussing the contents of the agreements. Other than the correction of typographical errors and grammatical/syntax mistakes, the texts are unchanged from those we have circulated earlier to members of the Space Station Negotiations Backstopping Group. (The exchange of letters on national security use with Canada has been changed slightly--those changes have been discussed with interested agencies.) We request your bureau or agency's concurrence in authorizing the conclusion of these agreements.

We are operating under a tight deadline to complete the Circular 175 process. The **Space Station agreements signing ceremony is scheduled for September 29.** We therefore must hear from all bureaus and agencies by **Thursday, September 22**, so that we can send the Circular 175 memo to Secretary Shultz for approval the following day. Please convey your concurrence (or questions/comments) to me by telephone (647-2433) no later than 3:00 pm on September 22.

#### Attachments:

1. Circular 175 Memo
2. Intergovernmental Agreement
3. NASA-ESA MOU
4. NASA-GOJ MOU
5. NASA-MOSST MOU
6. US-Europe-Canada Interim Arrangement
7. US-Japan Interim Arrangement